Panel for Existing Contractual Framework

4611. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:
SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee on Infrastructure, headed by Prime Minister, has constituted a panel to revamp and review the existing contractual framework finalized under public private partnership;

(b) whether the panel has been created due to delay in progress of construction of Golden Quadrilateral and North-South East-West corridors; and

(c) by when the panel is going to submit its recommendations to the Infrastructure Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir. A model concession agreement for BOT projects is being formulated by the Inter-ministerial Group (IMG).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The IMG is likely to submit its recommendations by the end of May, 2005.

Trauma Centers Along NH-5

4612. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government and the NHAI have received specific representations or letters from institutions and organizations citing their intention to set up Trauma Centers along the NH-5;

(b) the details of such letters or representations received in the last month presently;

(c) the reaction of Government and NHAI to such efforts;

(d) the support that the NHAI would give to such efforts to establish Trauma Centers along NH-5; and

(e) the details thereof?